



Department initiated Amendment

Part V Division 3 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

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| Licence Number | L7329/1997/8 |
| Licence Holder | Atlas Group Pty Ltd |
| ACN | 009 061 063 |
| File Number | 2010/002636-1~2 |
| Premises | Atlas Composting Facility Old Plains Road, Calingiri Legal description – Part of Lot M2043 on Plan 6168 Certificate of Title Volume X1310 Folio 113 As defined by the coordinates in Schedule 1 of the Revised Licence |
| Date of Report | 21 October 2024 |
| Decision | Revised licence granted |

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an officer delegated under section 20 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (WA)

1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L7329/1997/8. The amendments are administrative in nature therefore they do not alter the risk profile of the Premises, providing that activities, emissions and receptors as stated in existing approvals remain unchanged.

This Amendment Report documents the amendments made pursuant to section 59 and 59(B) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act).

The decision report for the Existing licence will remain on the department's website for future reference and will act as a record of the department's decision making.

1.1 Regulatory framework

In amending the licence, the department has considered and given due regard to its Regulatory Framework and relevant policy documents which are available at <https://dwer.wa.gov.au/regulatory-documents>.

1.2 Amendment summary

Licence L7329/1997/8 is held by Atlas Group Pty Ltd (Licence Holder) for the Atlas Composting Facility (the Premises), located at Old Plains Road, CALINGIRI.

The Premises relates to the category and the assessed design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L7329/1997/8.

The department considers there to be insufficient time to complete a licence renewal prior to the current licence expiry. Therefore, the licence duration will be extended for a short period to ensure the current licence continues to remain in force until a full assessment is able to be completed.

On 4 September 2024, the department initiated an amendment to Licence L7329/1997/8. The amendment is limited to extending licence expiry date and other minor amendments specified in Table 1.

2. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 4 September 2024. The licence holder did not provide comment on the draft package.

3. Summary of amendments

Table 1 below provides a summary of the proposed amendments and will act as a record of implemented changes. All proposed changes have been incorporated into the Revised licence as part of the amendment process.

Table 1: Summary of licence amendments

| Condition no. | Proposed amendments |
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| Cover page | Restructured to clearly indicate what prescribed activities have been risk assessed |
| Duration | Extended to 9 November 2030 |

| Condition no. | Proposed amendments |
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| Explanatory notes | Deleted. This guidance is available in the department's Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing (June 2019) |
| Interpretation | Updated based on departmental legal advice. |
| Licence History | Added to Licence |
| Condition 10, Table 2 (originally Table 3) | Column 3 added (originally found in Table 9, Schedule 2) to include the locations of site infrastructure and equipment |
| Condition 17 and 18 | Reporting requirements updated in accordance with Notice of amendment and schedule of licences with amended reporting conditions (2022). <i>N1 forms are no longer the required format, reference has been removed</i> |
| Condition 19 | Deleted. This condition is considered to unnecessarily duplicate the legislation |
| Definitions | Definitions updated: 'CEO' |
| | Definitions removed: 'amendment notice', 'condition', 'environmental harm', 'department request', 'implementation agreement or decision', 'material environmental harm', 'pollution', 'primary activities', 'serious environmental harm', 'unreasonable emission'.— conditions which contained these references have been removed as part of this amendment |
| | Definitions added: 'biennially' |
| Schedule 2 | Primary Activities schedule removed from licence to align with current format |